



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A
<http://www.lectionarypage.net/index.html>
23 August 2020

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, welcome home, children of God. The Lord be with you.

Announcements

1. Most in-person activities, including gathering for Sunday morning worship, remain suspended for the foreseeable future. Each Sunday, worship resources and a message from Pastor Chris will be posted on Timber Ridge's Facebook page and website and mailed out to those who request hardcopy. The website and Facebook page also have devotions/meditations written by Pastor Chris.
2. Begin worship by observing a few moments of silent reflection to quiet heart and mind before God and to notice ways God's presence and faithfulness have been made known to you in the last week. Please email or call Pastor Chris to add what you have noticed to the prayer list so that we all might be edified and encouraged.

Call to Worship (*Psalm 1:1-3*)

Happy are those who delight in God's word. They are like trees planted by the water.

Opening Prayer

Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

Prayer for Illumination

God of abundant life, your grace is our daily bread. Nourish us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit, so that we may grow in faith and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Acts 8:9-24

Sermon:

Poor Role Model, Good Teacher

Prayers of the People

(Our prayers matter. Take some time for intercessory prayer.)

(Timber Ridge's prayer list is provided on the last page of this document.)

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Almighty God, who taught us to pray not only for ourselves but for people everywhere, hear us as we pray for others.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering (2 Corinthians 9:6)**

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promise to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Amen.

Blessing

May the peace of God guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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Session: Charles Brumley (2020; clerk of session), Marilyn Brumley (2021; receiving treasurer), Hannah Crocker (2020), April Marengo (2022), Beth Morrell (2022), John Morrell (2021).

Sandra Carter is the disbursing treasurer.

Charlie Harmon is the choir director.

Beth Morrell is the assistant choir director.

**The ministry and mission of Timber Ridge continues. Please continue to give as the Lord leads, so that Timber Ridge can meet expenses and have resources to help in time of need. Tithes and offerings can be mailed directly to the receiving treasurer, Marilyn Brumley.

Food Bank: August – spaghetti sauce

Samaritan's Purse: August – school supplies

+ + + INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST (8/23/20) + + +

Prayer Requests

Vicki T. – health

Ashton – health concerns

Ethan S. – protection & provision; awaiting results of final court appeal

Tenisha – hoping to get on transplant list

Margie L. - health & well-being

Edwina C. - health & well-being

Tony B. - health & well-being

Doyle E. - health

Zelma's sister Judy - health

James W. - health

Ed B. (Beth's dad) - health/well-being

Ken & Inge H. - health

Family & friends grieving deaths – Phil W.;

David Tobie; Josephine Burkey

Kortnee – recovering from procedure

Brian – receiving treatment

Ronnie C. – receiving treatments

Brown (friend of Sandra) – receiving treatments

Vicki's mom – health concerns

Joanne H. – health

Alexis – improving

Classmate of Blair's – non-Hodgkins lymphoma

Robin – knee still troubling

Shirley (Robin's mom) – home now

Caregivers

Teresa – home recovering from surgery

Patricia R. – lung cancer has recurred

Eric (in Florida) – heart issues

Shar (in Pennsylvania) – ovarian cancer

Zelma – recovering from knee surgery

Micah B. – protection & provision

Richard S. (brother of Beth's friend) – severe pancreatitis

Bennie's neighbor – healing from broken bones; pain

Benjamin H. – health

Anonymous family – needs prayers

Katie – provision and guidance

Peggy – eye health

Toni – settling into new place

Those looking for work

Alexis - adjusting

Taylor W. – awaiting heart transplant

Elizabeth (Sandra's mom) – protection and healing

Residents and employees of local nursing home that have tested positive for COVID

All aspects of the coronavirus pandemic

Start of the new school year

Praise Reports

Alek C. now recovering at home

"Local person in Bristol" now home

Gratitude for the life of Josephine Burkey

Please email/phone (or post on the online forum) new prayer requests and praise reports, as well as updates, to Pastor Chris so that they can be added to this list. Thanks